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Higher Education Leaders, Premiers Push for More Federal Funding

ANADA'S provincial and territorial pre-miers invited more than 300 stakeholders to a national summit on post-secondary education and skills in Ottawa last month. The summit, called Competing for Tomorrow, was organized by the Council of the Federation of Canada and hosted by Ontario Premier Dalton

McGuinty and Quebec Premier Jean Charest.
McGuinty and Charest described the meeting as an opportunity for higher education leaders, including student, college, university, business and labour representatives, to bring their "experience and leadership to the development of a path forward in post-secondary education and

training."

Most of the Feb. 24 summit meeting was issues of access, financing, research capacity, la-bour force participation, skills training and the needs of rural and northern areas. The summit opened with a keynote address by Rajesh Subramaniam, president of FedEx Canada.

CAUT executive director James Turk said the Ottawa meeting was an important event because it gave participants an opportunity to work to-gether to improve the situation.

"The good news is the premiers spoke with one voice about post-secondary education being a top priority for their governments and about the necessity of it being a top priority for the federal government," Turk said after

He said summit participants' discussion groups brought forward a number of recommendations on developing a pan-Canadian strategy for post-secondary education. The most widely supported was a demand that the federal government introduce a dedicated transfer for post-secondary education and increase the amount of its cash transfer by \$4.9 billion.



Competing for Tomorrow — Jean Charest & Dalton McGuinty co-hosted a national summit on post-secondary education & skills Feb. 24 that throught together stakeholders from across the sector.

Representatives of provincial academic staff associations included Rick Hudson, president of the Federation of New Brunswick Faculty Associations and executive director Desmond Morley; Fédération Québecoise des Professeures et Professeurs d'Université president esseules et l'occident salari de l'estadent Cécile Sabourin and vice-president Pierre Lebuis; Michael Doucet, president of the Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Associations; Paddy Musson, chair of the Ontario

Public Service Employees Union - College Academic Division; Robert Chernomas, president of the Manitoba Organization of Faculty Associations; Peter McCormick, vice-president of the Confederation of Alberta Faculty Associations; Norma Weiland, president of the Con-federation of University Faculty Associations of British Columbia and Cindy Oliver, president of the Federation of Post-Secondary Educators

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premiers ministres des provinces et des territoires ont invité plus de 300 intervenants à un sommet national sur l'édu-cation postsecondaire et la formation profes-sionnelle qui s'est tenu le mois dernier à Ottawa. Le sommet *Préparer l'avenir* a été organisé par le Conseil de la fédération et accueilli conjoin-tement par le premier ministre de l'Ontario, Dalton McGuinty, et le premier ministre du Québec, Jean Charest.

MM. McGuinty et Charest ont décrit la rencontre comme une occasion pour les chefs de file du secteur, notamment des étudiants, des représentants des établissement d'enseigne-ment collégial, des universités, du monde des affaires et du travail, de mettre en commun leur expérience et leur leadership « afin de con-tribuer à paver la voie de l'avenir en matière d'éducation postsecondaire et de formation professionnelle ».

Pendant la majeure partie de la rencontre du 24 février, les participants ont pris part à de petits groupes de discussion qui se sont per-chés sur divers thèmes : l'accès à l'èducation post-secondaire et à la formation professionnelle, le financement, la capacité de recherche, l'intégration à la population active, l'apprentissage continu et les besoins des régions rurales et du

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Quality as Antidote

Frank Furedi's commentary ("Becoming McUniversities," *Bulletin*, February 2006) easily blames the standardization and homogenization of education in our universities on administrators who "compel" academics to adopt the managerial models and practices associated with McDonald's hamburger chain. "We are increasingly forced," he complains, "to work according to rules and practices that do not derive from academic culture but from a managerial one. Blaming the administration and the pressures of market forces for the deterioration of the university curriculum is a most enjoyable pastime to would-be rebellious academics.

The McDonaldization of our universities is really a symptom of a broader decline in liberal education brought on by the mindless narrowing of courses and programs that has characterized our universities for decades, and by the turning of universities into therapeutic communities dedicated to the promotion of "correct" attitudes about class, race and gender, sensitivity training and a happy-face, Ronald McDonald atmosphere

Expanding quality courses committed to the pursuit of ideas and truth as goods worthy in themselves is the

best antidote against the conformity of fast food education.

RICARDO DUCHESNE Social Science University of New Brunswick

Equity Diminishes Quality

Michael Manson's assertion in his letter ("Equity Does Not Exclude Quality, Bulletin, February 2006) is true enough in a strictly logical sense. But in reality 'equity" will have a tendency to diminish quality. Equity considerations bureaucratically handcuff those who attempt to make decisions on the basis of merit. Such considerations will instill enough fear or nervousness in those makin decisions that they will tend to go for the decision which would be favoured by the equity activists, rather than risk a nasty and divisive fight.

Equity activists might argue 1 am unfairly impugning their motivation and their tactics. I would respond that I am being perfectly fair. It all comes down to a matter of trust. If they don't trust others to be unbiased and unprejudiced in making decisions, why should others trust them to be respectful of merit when they oppose those decisions?

ROLF TURNER Fredericton, New Brunswick

La sécurité des biométries en question

Le Commissaire à la vie privée du Canada a ouvert une enquête, de con-cert avec ses homologues de l'Alberta et de la Colombie-Britannique, en vue de déterminer si le prélèvement de l'empreinte du pouce imposé aux étudiants qui souhaitent subir le test d'admission intitulé Law School Admission Test (LSAT) contrevient à la loi.

Administré par le Law School Admission Council (un organisme américain basé en Pennsylvanie), le LSAT est un examen requis pour être admis à un grand nombre de facultés de droit aux États-Unis et au Canada.

Or, des candidats canadiens au test se sont plaints auprès des commissariats à la protection de la vie privée fédéral et provinciaux qu'en vertu de la loi américaine Patriot Act, les empreintes digitales de citoyens canadiens ainsi que d'autres renseignements personnels les concernant pourraient se retrouver entre le mains des services d'application de la loi américains.

« Toutes les plaintes déposées portent sur le prélèvement des empreintes digitales », a indiqué récemment Elizabeth Denham, du Commissariat à la protection de la vie privée de l'Alberta, au Chronicle of Higher Education.

Les représentants du Law School Admission Council font valoir que le prélèvement de l'empreinte du pouce s'effectue depuis 1973 et que l'organisme n'a jamais reçu de demande de l'empreinte d'un étudiant. L'empreinte est nécessaire, affirment-ils, pour vérifier l'identité des étudiants qui présentent une demande d'admission aux facultés de droit et pour empêcher les étudiants d'avoir recours à des imposteurs pour faire le test à leur place.

La controverse a maintenant attiré l'attention du Conseil des doyens et des doyennes des facultés de droit du Canada (CDFDC).

Selon Nathalie Des Rosiers, présidente du CDFDC et doyenne de la Section de droit civil à l'Úniversité d'Ottawa, « bien que les facultés de droit n'exigent pas toutes le test, bon nombre de doyens et doyennes sont très préoccupés par le prélèvement des em-preintes digitales. »

Mme Des Rosiers est d'avis que la prise d'empreintes digitales par une entité américaine constitue un risque pour la vie privée des étudiants et étudiantes canadiens parce que le Patriot Act renferme des dispositions qui autorisent les agences fédérales américaines à recourir à des ordonnances secrètes pour recueillir et conserver des renseignements personnels sans que la personne concernée

y consente ou le sache. De plus, M^{me} Des Rosiers s'inquiête qu'il ne soit pas clairement établi si le prélèvement des empreintes digitales comme condition d'admission à des établissements d'enseignement au Cana-da est légal en vertu de la Loi sur la protection des renseignements personnels et les documents électroniques et des lois provinciales correspondantes.

Elle rapporte que le CDFDC a en-repris des discussions avec le Law School Admission Council au sujet de la collecte d'identificateurs personnels de sorte à pouvoir trouver des moyens de protèger la vie privée des étudiants et étudiantes

« Selon l'issue de ces discussions, certaines facultés de droit pourraient modifier leurs politiques relatives à l'utilisation du test comme condition d'admission », indique M^{me} Des Rosiers.

Canada to Investigate **Use of Thumbprint for Law School Test**

ANADA'S privacy commissioner has launched a joint investigation with its counterparts in Alberta and British Columbia to determine whether the practice of requiring students taking the Law School Admission Test to pro-vide an imprint of their thumb violates

The LSAT is administered by the Pennsylvania-based Law School Admission Council and is required for admission to all American Bar Association-approved law schools and most Canadian law schools

However, Canadian applicants have complained to federal and provincial privacy commissions that under the USA Patriot Act, thumbprints and othacy commissions that under the er personal information could be passed on to American law enforcement

"All the complaints are about the collection of thumbprints," Elizabeth Denham, of the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Alberta, told the Chronicle of Higher Education recently.

Officials of the Law School Admission Council say thumbprints have been collected since 1973 and the organization has never had a request for a thumbprint of any student. They argue the prints are needed to verify the identity of law school applicants and to pre-vent students from hiring imposters to take the test on their behalf.

The controversy has now caught the attention of the Council of Canadian

Nathalie Des Rosiers, president of the CCLD and dean of the civil law division at the University of Ottawa, said "although not all Canadian law schools require the LSAT, many deans are very concerned about the thumbprinting practice.'

Des Rosiers added that the collection of thumbprints by an American entity constitutes a privacy risk for Canadian students because the Patriot Act contains provisions that allow U.S. federal agencies to use secret orders to retrieve and retain personal information without the consent or knowledge of the person involved.

In addition to this concern, Des Rosiers also said it's not clear whether asking applicants to submit to fingerprinting in Canada is legal under the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act and corresponding provincial laws.

She said the CCLD is discussing the practice of collecting personal iden-tifiers with the Law School Admission Council to explore ways to safeguard

the privacy of Canadian students.
"Depending on the outcome of these talks and the privacy commissioners' opinions, some law schools could change their policies regarding the use of the LSAT in their admission procedures," Des Rosiers said.

Other observers say the privacy concerns raised by the LSAT and other standardized admission tests extend far beyond the issue of collecting thumb-

prints.
"While the standardized tests have of attention, the schools have been reticent to admit that full student records, including admission information, grades, papers and other evaluations, could conceivably also be made subject to a Patriot Act request," warns Michael Geist, Canada Research Chair of Internet and E-Commerce Law at the University of Ottawa.

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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Solidarity is Nothing to Fear



By LORETTA CZERNIS

WHY do some people find the word "solidarity" so unnerv-ing? Webster's dictionary defines it as: "The state of being solidly united in support of common in-terests, rights, etc." One colleague explained that solidarity made him feel uncomfortable because he values his individuality and doesn't like the idea of being overwhelmed by a collective impetus. But he also admitted to never having attended a meeting of his faculty association. I urged him to go to the meetings. Anyone who has ever attended an association meeting quickly discovers that collective interests do exist, that collective rights need protecting and that these benefit many individuals.

Our colleagues in the United States are rarely exposed to expressions of solidarity. As Christopher Hayes of In These Times pointed out in an article last month on New York City's transit strike: "Solidarity is the opposite of news you can use. No wonder the local media missed the real story. It hinged on a concept that is not part of its vocabulary."

Perhaps this is at least in part why so many American college presidents opined so disappointingly in a recent survey of campus executives conducted by the Chronicle of Higher Education. Fifty-three per cent of them said tenure for faculty should be replaced by a system of long-term contracts. Presidents in the survey who had been in their jobs for more than 10 years (27 per cent) preferred contracts to tenure while those reporting from private religious institutions, and those who identified themselves as republicans, said they disliked tenure.

Of course, abolishing tenure would be more cost-effective in the short-term and would lead to greater administrative control. It would also lead to a lower standard of education. Learning can only flourish in a post-secondary environment in which there is freedom.

Freedom of thought is necessary for quality higher education. The tenure system protects freedom of thought in the form of academic freedom. Tenure therefore also protects the reputation of the institution, where administrators also work.

If only the American college presidents who dream of doing away with tenure could think about the long-term well-being of their institutions. Those few American post-secondary institutions fortunate enough to house vital faculty associations constantly remind managers to broaden their perspective.

If we do not want to lose our rights, we need to resist the temptations of American-style individualism, which in reality can only deliver isolation and vulnerability. Our faculty associations are sources of solidanty, providing an alternate perspective to dog-eat-dog commercialism. Our associations are about equality, fairness, academic freedom and justice — the cornerstones of solidarity in an academic setting. They give in a world that is, more and more, all about the take.

Challenging Ageism in the Academy

By THOMAS R. KLASSEN & DAVID MACGREGOR

In December of this year, Ontario will become only the second province in Canada (after Quebee) to banish one of the most disturbing practices of universities — the forced removal of productive and capable faculty members. Mounting opposition at the University of British Columbia, Simon Fraser University and the University of Alberta, among others, suggests mandatory retirement will soon be shelved there also. It is about time.

Mandatory retirement at an arbitrary age is devastating for female faculty who often began their careers later than males and may have had interruptions to raise children. Faculty who arrived in Canada as adults are also disadvantaged by a policy that uses age as a measure of productivity and value to the organization. Both groups have fewer years of service and thus lower pensions, when reaching age 65. They also may be at an earlier stage in their academic careers when retirement is unwanted.

Universities suffer as a result of mandatory retirement policies. Guided by short-term considerations and outdated views, academic administrators do not reckon for the hard-to-measure institutional costs of losing sophisticated and context-dependent intellectual capital of experienced faculty. This loss will be especially severe given the unprecedented dimensions of the coming retirement wave. The Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada estimates about one-third of Canadian university teachers will reach 65 by 2011.

Zealous enforcement of discriminatory retirement policies in an era of resurgent human rights attests to the strength of ageism in Canadian society. To be old is often to been seen as not up-to-date, less productive and suffering from declining skills and motivation. The so-called "graying" of the academy has called forth lamentation and dread, with images of elderly folks shuffling down hallways with old-fashioned attitudes and obsolete knowledge. However, research on veteran American faculty upends negative conceptions of the aged. Late career university teachers were found to be hard-working, loyal to their institutions and to display "a high level of ... vitality and pro-ductivity ... Perhaps not surprisingly, high work satisfaction is the leading reason for faculty to delay retirement."²

Fortunately things are changing in Canada, if for no other reason than the imprecedented number of individuals (the baby boomers) reaching middle age, who are coming to realize—if unwillingly, that they will be old in the not-too-distant future. Most want to retire before 65, but they certainly do not

want an employer telling them that they must. After all, this is the generation that fought for equal rights for women and for other groups, like homosexuals. Ontario politicians listened to the huge group of baby-boomers in changing its human rights laws. The 2006 election platforms of both the federal Liberals and Conservatives included a promise to abolish mandatory retirement.

Banning the archaic practice of arbitrary retirement due to age is only a start toward freeing academia from ageist stereotypes. At least four additional steps will ensure this promise becomes reality. First, specific initiatives are need-

ed to be undertaken to reintegrate faculty involuntarily retired in the past few years back into their departments and academic communities. Faculty associations, administrators and departments must work co-operatively in this effort. The title "emeritus" ought to be given real meaning. Universities should support post-retirement research efforts and travel budgets. To this end, administrators could develop senior scholar/retiree research centres such as those pioneered by the University of Toronto and many universities in the United States. Certainly, academic units should provide an opportunity for emeritus faculty to serve on committees and influence policy. Of course, they must be compensated appropriate-ly for their teaching and other du-ties and assigned office space.

Second, there is no reason for universities to wait for governments to act. The administration and faculty association at the University of Toronto ended mandatory retirement in advance of the dead-line set by the Ontario government. Other Ontario universities are following this example. No university in Canada need have a forced retirement policy. The current laws outside of Ontario and Quebec merely make it legal to do so, and sadly most universities and some faculty associations have embraced the practice. All that is required is for faculty representatives and administrators to agree to change existing policies.

Third, administrators and faculty organizations should review the entire retirement process. The "one size fits all" approach to human resources management is clearly dysfunctional for both sides. A more logical arrangement is to provide a range of flexible retirement options including early, gradual and partial retirement.

Fourth, concrete actions are needed to ensure older faculty members have a home in the academy. When mandatory retirement forces exit at age 65, there is little incentive for those in their 60s to assume

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La solidarité n'a rien de redoutable

Par LORETTA CZERNIS

OMMENT expliquer que des Gens puissent trouver le terme « solidante » aussi déconcertant? Le dictionnaire Le Grand Larousse le définit comme le « rapport existant entre des personnes qui, ayant une communauté d'intérêts ou une responsabilité commune, sont liées les unes aux autres. » Un collègue observe que la solidarité le rend mal à l'aise parce qu'il est attache à son individualité et qu'il n'aime pas l'idée d'être submergé par une impulsion collective. Il reconnait toutefois n'avoir jamais assisté à une ré-union de son association de professeurs. Quiconque a déjà participé à une telle réunion se rend vite compte qu'il existe bel et bien des communautés d'intérêts, que des droits collectifs doivent être effectivement protègés et que le fruit de ces efforts profite à beaucoup de gens.

Nos collègues amèricains sont rarement mis en présence d'expressions de solidarité. Comme le souligne l'auteur de In These Times, Christopher Hayes, dans un article publiè le mois dernier sur la grève des transports à New York: « La solidarité ne présente aucun intérêt journalistique. Pas étonnant que les médias locaux passent à côté des véritables nouvelles. La solidarité s'articule autour d'un concept qui ne fait pas partie de leur vocabulaire. »

Cela explique peut-être, en partie du moins, pourquoi tant de recteurs de collèges amèricains se sont rèvélès dèçus dans une enquête que le Chronicle of Higher Education a menèe récemment auprès des dirgeants de ces établissements. Cinquante trois pour cent d'entre eux estiment que la permanence des professeurs devrait être remplacée par un système de contrats à long terme. Les recteurs interrogès qui occupaient leurs fonctions depuis plus de dix ans (27 %) ont dit pré-

L'individualisme n'apporte qu'isolement et vulnérabilité.

fèrer les contrats à la permanence, alors que les recteurs d'établissements religieux privès et ceux qui s'identifient comme des républicains se sont dits défavorables à la permanence.

De toute évidence, il serait plus économique à court terme d'abolir la permanence pour exercer ainsi un contrôle administratif plus serré. Mais cela ne manquerait pas de tirer la norme d'éducation vers le bas. L'apprentissage ne peut s'épanouir que dans un environnement postsecondaire où règne la liberté. L'excellence de

l'éducation superieure est tributaire de la liberté de pensée. Et le système de permanence protège la liberté de pensée sous la forme de la liberté académique. De ce fait, la permanence protège aussi la réputation de l'établissement, où les administrateurs y travaillent également.

Si seulement les recteurs de collèges amèricains qui rèvent de supprimer la permanence pouvaient penser au bien être à long terme de leurs établissements. Les quelques institutions postsecondaires amèricaines qui ont la chance de compter des associations de professeurs dynamiques rappellent constamment aux administrateurs la nécessité d'élargir leurs perspectives.

gir leurs perspectives.

Afin de ne pas perdre nos
droits, nous devons résister aux
tentations de l'individualisme
à l'américaine qui, en fait, n'apporte qu'isolement et vulnérabilité. Nos associations de professeurs sont des sources de solidarité qui offrent une véritable solution de rechange au mercantilisme implacable. Nos associations
misent sur l'égatité, l'équité, la
liberté académique et la justice
— soit les éléments essentiels de
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New CAUT Group on Aboriginal Education

Claut has created a special worksecondary education. The group will advise CAUT about how it can effectively intervene to help ensure Canada's post-secondary educational system meets the needs of First Nations and other aboriginal students.

The working group comprises six members: Jo-ann Archibald, associate dean for indigenous education at the University of British Columbia; Concordia University engineering professor Corinne Mount Pleasant-Jetté; David Newhouse, chair of native studies at Trent University; Charlotte Ross, coordinator of academic programs for aboriginal students at the University of Saskatchewan; Blair Stonechild, interim head of indigenous studies at

First Nations University of Canada, and Wanda Wuttunee, acting head of native studies at the University of Manitoba.

"We are honoured that such a distinguished team of experts on aboriginal post-secondary education has agreed to assist us in outlining a plan," said James Turk, CAUT's executive director. "CAUT must make access to

"CAUT must make access to high-quality and meaningful postsecondary education for Canada's aboriginal peoples a reality. This group has for too long been overlooked."

The working group will begin its deliberations in the coming weeks and will provide advice to the CAUT executive and council.

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Clockwise from top left – Jo-ann Archibald, Corinne Mount Pleasant-Jetté, David Newhouse, Charlotte Ross, Blair Stonechild & Wanda Wuttunee.

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Nord. Après les mots de bienvenue des deux premiers ministres hôtes, le sommet a débuté par l'allocution du conférencier invité Rajesh Subramaniam, président de FedEx Canada.

Le directeur général de l'ACPPU, James Turk, a souligné la grande importance de cet événement grâce auquel les participants ont pu travailler ensemble pour amèliorer la situation du secteur.

« La bonne nouvelle, c'est que les premiers ministres ont convenu unanimement de l'importance de placer l'éducation postsecondaire en tête des priorités de leurs gouvernements et de la nécessité pour le gouvernement fédéral de faire de même », a déclaré M. Turk à l'issue de la rencontre.

Et d'ajouter que les participants au sommet ont formulé, à l'issue de leurs groupes de discussion, un certain nombre de recommandations liées à l'élaboration d'une stratégie pancanadienne en matière d'enseignement postsecondaire. La recommandation qui a reçu l'appul le plus important est celle qui appelle le gouvernement fédéral à instituer un paiement de transfert réservé à l'enseignement postsecondaire et à augmenter le montant de son transfert en espèces de 4,9 milliards de dollars.

Parmi les représentants des as sociations provinciales de personnel académique figuraient le prési-dent ainsi que le directeur exécutif de la Fédération des associations de professeures et professeurs d'université du Nouveau-Brunswick, Rick Hudson et Desmond Morley; la présidente ainsi que le vice-président de la Fédération québécoise des professeures et professeurs d'uni-versité, Cécile Sabourin et Pierre Lebuis; le président de l'Union des associations des professeurs des universités de l'Ontario, Michael Doucet; la présidente de la Division du personnel scolaire des collèges du Syndicat des employés et employées de la fonction publique de l'Ontario, Paddy Musson; le président de la Manitoba Organization of Fa-culty Associations, Robert Chernomas; le vice-président de la Confe-deration of Alberta Faculty Associations, Peter McCormick; la présidente de la Confederation of University Faculty Associations of British Columbia, Norma Weiland; et la présidente de la Federation of Post-Secondary Educators of British Columbia, Cindy Oliver.

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The Access Principle: The Case for Open Access to Research and Scholarship

John Willinsky. Cambridge, Massachusetts: The MIT Press, 2005; 272 pp; ISBN: 0-262-23242-1, hardcover \$34.95 us.

Questions about access to scholarship go back farther than recent debates over subscription prices, rights, and electronic archives suggest. The great libraries of the past – from the fabled collection at Alexandria to the early public libraries of 19th century America – stood

lic libraries of 19th century America — stood as arguments for increasing access. In *The Access Principle*, John Willinsky describes the latest chapter in this ongoing story — online open access publishing by scholarly journals — and makes a case for open access as a public good. A commitment to scholarly work, writes Willinsky, carries with it a responsibility to circulate that work as widely as possible: this is the access principle. In the digital age, that responsibility includes exploring new publishing technologies and economic models to improve access to scholarly work. Wide circulation adds value to published work and it is a significant aspect of its claim to be knowledge. The right to know and the right to be known are inextricably mixed. He describes different types of access and discusses the contradictions of copyright law, the reading of research and the economic viability of open access. He also considers broader themes of public access to knowledge, human rights issues, lessons from publishing history and "epistemological vanities." The debate over open access, writes Willinsky, raises crucial questions about the place of scholarly work in a larger world and about the future of knowledge.



The True Genius of America at Risk: Are We Losing Our Public Universities to de Facto Privatization?

Katharine C. Lyall & Kathleen R. Sell. Westport, Connecticut: Praeger Publishers, 2005; 232 pp; ISBN: 0-275-98949-6, paper \$44.95 US.

A perfect storm of fiscal and political trends is rapidly forcing the privatization of America's public universities. Unless those who care about preserving these public assets redefine the core

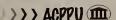
preserving these public assets redefine the core purposes of public higher education, college will quickly become a very difficult goal for lower-income citizens to achieve, and the economic future of America will suffer as a consequence. To help avoid this crisis, Lyall and Sell have opened a candid public policy discussion about the future of public injudice as a consequence. To help avoid this crisis, Lyall and Sell have opened a candid public policy discussion about the future of public higher education finance at the beginning of the 21st century that looks comprehensively at state experiments and dilemmas, and attempts to envision possible future paths. The authors describe market forces that are eroding the traditional partnership between states and public universities, and explain how the search for new revenue sources is refocusing the basic goals of these institutions. Through their focus on the past and future of public higher education, they manage to clarify what has gone wrong and what can be done to save these American institutions. A number of new state experiments in restructuring higher education governance and organization are summarized and used as models in the work. Both economic and political evidence is also summarized for the reader's benefit.

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L'ACPPU a lancé récemment une enquête nationale sur le stress professionnel qui lui permettra de cerner les tendances et d'établir des politiques destinées à améliorer les conditions de travail des universitaires canadiens. L'enquête mise en ligne sur le site d'Infopoll porte sur un échantillon de 6 000 universitaires. L'ACPPU recommande vivement à toutes les personnes qui ont été invitées à participer à cette importante

enquête de faire don d'un peu de leur temps.



Captured by Private Interests



Silent Theft: The Private Plunder of Our Common Wealth

David Bollier. New York: Routledge, 2003; 260 pp; ISBN: 0-4159-4482-1, paper \$19.95 us.

By SAMUEL E. TROSOW

DAVID Bollier's Silent Theft: The Private Plunder of our Common Wealth is an important contribution to an understanding of how public assets — resources held for the common good in so-

ciety — are increasingly being appropriated by the private sector. Using the notion of the commons as an organizing metaphor, Bollier weaves together a diverse set of examples from the physical environment, agriculture, computer programming, university research, culture and publishing to present a coherent analysis of the erosion of gift economies in the face of private enclosures.

While Bollier provides a critique of how market values have eroded the commons in various sectors, he also notes he is not hostile to the notion of markets as such. He argues that "the issue is not market versus commons [but rather] is how to set equitable and appropriate boundaries between the two realms" (p. 4) and asks "what kind of rapprochement the market and the commons can negotiate." (p. 44)

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However, Bollier ultimately fails to justify this notion of rapprochement, indeed the arguments he presents consistently seem to undermine this approach. As well, the book is firmly rooted in an American perspective. With the exception of a brief discussion about the privatization of water (where he relies heavily on the work of Maude Barlow) there is no mention of Canada or Canadian perspectives. Even so, the work is relevant to a Canadian audience, since much of his subject matter is generalizable across borders.

Bollier organizes the book into three sections. In the first part he sets out his terminology and defines his concepts, such as the commons, the gift economy and the dynamic of market enclosures. These concepts are applied in the second part to a wide range of settings, including "the exploitation of nature, the abuse of federal lands, the privatization of the Internet, the overmarketization of knowledge and creative expression, the corporatization of a cademic research, the

giveaway of the public airwaves and the commercialization of public spaces and institutions." (p. 9) In the final section, he sets forth his recommendations on what can be done to reclaim the commons and protect it from further enclosure.

One theme that runs consistently throughout most of the chapters is the importance of the recent expansionary tendencies in intellectual property laws. While Bollier does not present much detail about legal doctrines contained in copyright, patent and trademarks laws, he does provide examples of how they have become overreaching and enable the process of enclosure of the various realms of commons. While there are some significant differences between Canadian and U.S. intellectual property laws most of the examples based on American laws seem generalizable across borders. In those areas where Canadian intellectual property laws diverge from those of the U.S., Canadian policy makers are under increasing pressure to conform to the U.S. model, so many of the author's arguments are relevant to ongoing policy debates here.

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Bollier raises a crucial question that goes to the heart of the current controversies over intellectual property policy: "Is the Western system of intellectual property rights the most effective and sustainable way to promote innovation, or do the cooperative regimes of indigenous cultures have some lessons to teach the market-driven First World?" (p. 79)

Of particular interest to academics is the chapter entitled "Enclosing the Academic Commons." While Bollier talks specifically about the Bayh-Dole Act of 1980, which led to the further commercialization of university research, this chapter seems particularly applicable to developments in Canadian universities over the past decade. Bollier argues that while the university has historically been seen as a commons rooted in the values of gifte-schange, "[the corporate invasion of university life over the past twenty years is calling into question this proud legacy." [p. 137]

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Canadian eLearning Study Seeks Participants L'Étude canadienne sur le cyber-apprentissage recherche des participants

The Adaptech Research Network continues Canada's first study examining the accessibility of elearning to college and university students with disabilities, including students with learning disabilities.

with learning disabilities. For the purposes of this study, eLearning refers to the range of information and communication technologies that professors use when teaching their courses entirely in the classroom, entirely online, or a combination of both. Examples include: PowerPoint in the classroom, online tests. CD-ROMs, and WebCT. Accessibility refers to the ability of learners, regardless of their disability, to easily and independently use eLearning. For some learners, this may require the use of adaptive technology (e.g., software that reads what is on the screen).

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This study is part of the Disability and Information Technologies Research Alliance and is funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC). Le Réseau de Recherche Adaptech poursuit la première étude canadienne examinant l'accessibilité du cyber-apprentissage pour les étudiant(e)s ayant des incapacités, y compris les étudiants ayant des troubles d'apprentissage, dans les collèges et universités du Canada.

du Canada.

Pour les fins de cette étude, le terme « cyber-apprentissage » se référe à la gamme entière des technologies Informatiques et des technologies de communication que les professeurs emploient lorsqu'ils enseignent leur cours exclusivement dans une salle de classe, dans un environnement virtuel ou en combinant les deux modes d'enseignement. Le cyber-apprentissage comprend, entre autres, l'enseignement utilisant le logiciel PowerPoint en classe, les tests en ligne, les CD-ROM de formation et le WebCT. Le terme « accessibilité » se définit comme étant l'habileté d'une personne, peu importe son type d'incapacité, à aisément utiliser le cyber-apprentissage d'une manière indépendante. Pour certaines personnes, cet jeut nécessite l'utilisation de technologies adaptées (ex. : un logiciel qui lit ce qui apparait à l'écran).

Nous sommes à la recherche de professeurs de collège ou d'université ayant enseigné au moins un cours en utilisant le cyberapprentissage au courant des trois demiréres années et dans lequel il y avait au moins un(e) étudiant(e) ayant des incapacités.

Ce questionnaire en ligne est confidentiel et prend environ 20 minutes à complèter. Pour participer à cette étude, cliquez sur www. adaptech.org/elearning. Pour de plus amples informations, envoyez un courriel à l'adresse suivante : elearning@ adaptech.org.

La présente étude est une initiative de l'Alliance de recherche sur les incapacités et les technologies d'apprentissage (Disability and Information Technologies Research Alliance). Elle est subventionnée par le Conseil de recherche en sciences humaines du Canada (CRSH).

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Les syndicats dénoncent le « choix du contrat de travail » à Ballarat

ES syndicats australiens du secteur de l'enseignement supérieur sont unanimes à condamner la décision prise par l'Université de Ballarat d'exiger, comme condition d'embauche, de tous les nouveaux employés qu'ils souscrivent un contrat de travail individuel.

Cette mesure intervient six mois seulement après que le gouvernement australien a instaure une nouvelle réforme controversée des rela tions du travail qui oblige les uni-versités à offrir à leur personnel le choix d'accepter un contrat de travail individuel – appelė « Australian Workplace Agreement » — ou d'être lié par une convention collective

Selon les critiques, la décision de l'Université de Ballarat montre bien que la réforme a pour objet véritable d'ébranler le processus de négociation collective.

Cela met en évidence le vrai plan du gouvernement qui est de permettre aux employeurs de retirer aux travailleurs le droit de négocier collectivement et de les forcer à passer des contrats individuels qui réduisent leurs salaires et leurs conditions », affirme Sharan Burrow, présidente de l'Australian Council of

Challenging

Academy

nities are closed off.

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Ageism in the

administrative positions that they

will not be able to complete. Conco-

mitantly, there is reduced motivation

to apply for, or commence, multi-year

research projects. Under conditions

of mandated retirement, academics

may slow down as future opportu-

moved, professors over 60 will have

the option of catching their second wind and moving into new vistas of

research. However, this will not hap-

pen automatically, especially since for

decades the message for academics

has been that new research projects were reserved for younger faculty.

University administrations and fac-

ulty associations must fashion re-

search programs and supports tar-

are rooted out and stereotypical attitudes challenged that a vibrant, di-

verse and innovative academy can come into existence. ■

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The views expressed are those of the thors and not necessarily CAUT.

It is only when ageist policies

geted to senior faculty.

Once forced retirement is re-

Trade Unions. L'intention n'est pas d'offrir de meilleurs choix aux employés, mais plutôt de leur laisser un seul choix : accepter ce que leur offre l'employeur s'ils veulent obtenir

l'emploi. » Les contrats individuels que les employés de Ballarat devront signer les dépouilleront de leurs droits de travailleurs clès, soutient Matthew McGowan, secrétaire de division du syndicat australien National Tertiary Education Union.

« Ces contrats élimineront d'importantes conditions de travail. Et l'absence de négociation rend tout choix impossible », ajoute-t-

M. McGowan fait également ob-server que l'annonce de l'université fait une parodie des arguments que présente le gouvernement, qui veut laisser aux employés des universités le « véritable choix » du type de contrat de travail qu'ils souhaitent passer.

« Comme Ballarat est la seule université publique qui obligera ses futurs employés à signer des contrats individuels, l'administration confinera l'établissement au rang d'employeur de demier choix dans le secteur de l'enseignement supérieur », conclut-il. L'ACPPU a condamné officiel-

lement la décision de Ballarat et dénoncé la mesure de l'administration comme étant une atteinte aux normes de travail fondamentales et généralement reconnues à l'échelle internationale.

Dans une lettre adressée au chan celier et au vice-chancelier de Ballarat, Loretta Czernis et James Turk, respectivement présidente et directeur général de l'ACPPU, mettent en garde que la mesure de l'administration aura des répercussions internationales.

« Votre décision nous donne à entendre, ici au Canada comme dans l'ensemble de la communauté universitaire internationale, que l'Université de Ballarat ne respecte pas les droits fondamentaux inhérents à l'emploi et à la présence universitaire de ses employés », ont-ils écrit. « Cela aura de graves répercussions sur la capacité de votre établissement à recruter et à fidéliser des employés compétents à un moment où s'intensifie la concurrence que se livrent les employeurs pour recruter du personnel dans le monde entier. »

Traduit de l'article « Unions Condemn Ballarat's 'Work Choices' » (Bulletin de l'ACPPU, fèvrier 2006).

Silent Theft

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He describes the "sweeping pri-vatization of publicly-funded knowl-edge, a ceding of research agendas to the private sector and an erosion of public confidence in the independence of university research." (p. 139). His observation that "[w]hat may be most disturbing is how university administrators have so thoroughly internalized market values into their management outlooks" (p. 146) seems equally evident in Canada.

Bollier is senior fellow at the Norman Lear Center at the University of Southern California's Annenberg School for Communications and co founder of Public Knowledge, a public policy advocacy group based in Washington, D.C. On his web site www.bollier.org he describes him-self as "an independent policy strate-gist, Journalist, activist and consultant with an evolving public interest por-tfolio [whose] work tends to focus on ... reclaiming the American commons, understanding how digital technologies are changing democratic culture, fighting the excesses of intellectual property law, fortifying consumer rights and promoting citizen action." All of these attributes are well represented throughout the pages of Silent Theft, a book that should be held by every academic library.

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NEWS

CAUT Names New Professional Officer

KERRY Pither recently joined the search and communications group.

A seasoned communications professional, Pither brings more than 15 years of media and public relations experience to the organization. In her new position, she will develop stories on a monthly basis for print news, CAUT's web site and other publications and be responsible for the organization of conferences and workshops and the planning and implementation of public awareness

campaigns.
She joins CAUT from the Solidarity Network where she managed networkwide media events for seven years and most recently served as co-ordinator for the Maher Arar inquiry intervenors. Prior to that, she worked as a researcher for the Canadian Union of Postal Workers and volunteered as an organizer with the East Timor Alert Network. She earned a bachelor's degree, summa cum laude, in communication from the Univer-

"Kerry will bring a wonderful



blend of skills, developed in the labour and social justice movements, and a high level of energy and professionalism," said David Robinson, associate executive director of research and advocacy, to whom Pither reports.

"Kerry is known for her exper-

tise in handling challenging situations and for her diplomacy," he contin-ued. "Her relationship with major media outlets and organizing experience will serve us well."

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- Cary Nelson & Stephen Watt, Academic Keywords (p. 22)

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L'ACPPU a créé un groupe d'étude spécial sur l'éducation postsecondaire des Autochtones qui sera
chargé de conseiller l'ACPPU sur la
façon dont celle-ci peut intervenir
efficacement pour veiller à ce que
le système d'éducation postsecondaire du Canada réponde aux becha de findiants autochtones et
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cha de findiants autochtones et ACPPU a créé un groupe d'étude soins des étudiants autochtones et des Premières nations.

Le groupe d'étude est formé de six membres : Jo-ann Archibald, doyenne associée de l'éducation autochtone à l'Université de la Colombie-Britannique; Corinne Mount Pleasant-Jetté, professeure de génie à l'Université Concordia; David Newhouse, chaire des études autochtones à l'Université Trent; Charlotte Ross, coordonnatrice des programmes académiques pour les étudiants autochtones à l'Université de la Saskatchewan; Blair Stonechild, chef intérimaire du département des études autochtones à l'Université des Premières nations du Canada; et Wanda Wuttunee, chef suppléante du département des études autochtones à l'Université du Manitoba.

« Nous sommes honorés qu'une telle équipe d'éminents spécialistes de l'éducation postsecondaire des Autochtones ait accepté de participer avec nous à l'établissement d'un plan d'action », a déclaré le directeur général de l'ACPPU, James Turk. « L'ACPPU doit donner corps et ré-alité à l'accès des peuples autoch-tones du Canada à une éducation postsecondaire valable et de qualité. Ces peuples ont été oubliés pendant trop longtemps. »

Le groupe d'étude amorcera ses travaux dans les prochaines se maines et fournira des conseils au Comité de direction et au Conseil de l'ACPPU. ■

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Une nouvelle agente professionnelle à l'ACPPU

KERRY Pither s'est récemment N jointe à l'équipe de profession-nels du groupe de la recherche et des communications de l'ACPPU.

En tant que professionnelle chevronnée des communications, Mme Pither mettra à contribution au sein de l'association plus de quinze années d'expérience en relations publiques et médias. Dans son nouveau poste, elle sera appelée à rédiger tous les mois des com-muniqués et des articles pour la presse écrite, le site web et les autres publications de l'ACPPU; elle sera également chargée de l'organisation des conférences et des ateliers ainsi que de la planifica-tion et de la mise en oeuvre des

campagnes de sensibilisation du

Avant d'entrer en fonctions à l'ACPPU, M^{me} Pither a travaillé au Réseau de solidarité où elle a gérè les événements médiatiques pendant sept ans et, tout récem-ment, elle a été coordonnatrice des înterventions auprès de la commission d'enquête relative à Maher Arar. Auparavant, elle a été recherchiste auprès du Syndicat des tra-vailleurs et travailleuses des postes et organisatrice bénèvole pour le Réseau d'alerte sur le Timor oriental. Elle est titulaire d'un baccalauréat en communications avec très grande distinction de l'Université d'Ottawa.

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The University of Western Ontario | Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry Academic Position in the Division of Respirology

The Department of Medicine, Division of Respirology, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, at The University of Western Ontatio, and its affiliated hospitals are seeking two (2) respirologists for full-time clinical academic appointment to The University of Western Ontario. Applicants must have an MD or equivalent and should be eligible for certification in respirology (Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada or equivalent). Applicants must be eligible for licensure in the province of Ontaria. Rank will be determined by experience and qualifications at the time of appointment.

The job description for this position involves up to 75% time commitment to research, with the remainder divided between clinical practice and teaching. Administrative responsibilities will be minimal.

Current research foci of the Respirology Divisian include acute lung injury, sleep disorders and clinical/outcomes research in airways diseases, including new techniques of lung imaging (in conjunctian with Robarts Research Institute). The successful applicant(s) would be expected to augment research in any ane of these areas.

Please send curriculum vitae and the names and addiesses of three referees to: Dr. Charles FP George, MD, FRCPC, Chair, Division of Respiralogy, Department of Medicine, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, The University of Western Ontario, Landon Health Sciences Centre-South Street Haspital, 375 South Street, London, Ontario, Canada, N6A 4GS. Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled

Pasitions are subject to budget approval. Applicants should have fluent written and oral communication skills in English. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. The University of Western Ontario is committed to employment equity, welcomes applications from all qualified wamen and men, including visible minarities, aboriginal people and persons with disabilities.



President and Vice-Chancellor St. Jerome's University

St. Jerome's University (SJU), a public Roman Catholic University and premier liberal arts institution, invites nominations, applications, and expressions of interest for the position of President and Vice-Chancellor.

Founded in 1865, St. Jerome's University has been federated with the University of Waterloo since 1960. SJU emphasizes teaching excellence in undergraduate education together with a distinctive record of research. St. Jerome's offers full- and part-time students courses in two Faculties, Arts and Mathematics; in twelve academic disciplines; and in four interdisciplinary studies areas - Legal Studies and Criminology; Medieval Studies; Italian Studies; and Sexuality, Marriage, and Family Studies. Graduates receive a Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Mathematics, or Bachelor of Computer Science degree from the University of Waterloo. St. Jerome's offers a Master of Catholic Thought program.

Students enjoy the advantages of a small, vigorous academic community while having access to all courses, facilities, and services of the University of Waterloo and its affiliated Colleges. Currently, over 1,000 undergraduate students are registered at St. Jerome's in its Faculties of Arts and Mathematics, and more than 11,000 of the University of Waterloo's students enrol in the courses offered by St. Jerome's each year. SJU comprises 31 full-time faculty, four of whom have won Distinguished Teaching Awards. St. Jerome's is also home to a Canada Research Chair in Quantum Computing, an NSERC Pitney Bowes Chair in Industrial Cryptography, several SSHRC recipients, and the award winning literary journal, The New Quarterly, St. Jerome's residences, well-known for their strong sense of community, accommodate 2B5 students. Consistent with its mission as a Catholic University, St. Jerome's brings its vision of teaching excellence, student-centredness, and integration of academic rigour with a social conscience to the service of the University of Waterloo community. St. Jerome's is also the centre for a vibrant Catholic community serving both the campus and the region. As part of a network of worldwide Catholic Universities, St. Jerome's has earned a distinct reputation for strong outreach and continuing education through initiatives such as the Centre for Catholic Experience. More information about the University is available at www.sju.ca

Candidates for President will possess strong academic and administrative credentials, informed by an under-standing of the Canadian university system and the role of Catholic universities within it; a leadership style characterized by vision, openness, innovation and energy; and a commitment to maintaining strong relationships with the University's Roman Catholic constituency.

St. Jerome's University is committed to the principles of employment equity. St. Jerome's incorporating act requires that this advertisement be directed to Canadian citizens. Nominations, applications, and expressions of interest should be submitted in confidence to the address shown below. Review of candidates will begin on April 17, 2006. This appointment is for a six-year term renewable for another four years.

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■ GEOGRAPHY — McMaster University. The School of Geography and Earth Sci-ences at McMaster University invites appli-cations for a tenure track position at the Assistant Professor level beginning, July or September 1, 2006 in Environment and Health (http://www.sclence.mcmaster.co/ Journal of the William of the Work of the University Invited to McMaster's Col-fer the University, Infied to McMaster's Col-

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West, Hamilton, ON, LOS aHK1. Tel: (905) 525-9140, ett. 23526; fax: (905) 546-0463. Email: woofmensier, ca.

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Assistant or Associate Professor, Environmental Engineering

The Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at The Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at the University of Alberta inviles applications for a tenure-track faculty position commencing July 1, 2006 in the area of Environmental Engineering with focus on air quality. Preferen will be given to applicants at the Assistant or Associate Professor level. Candidates must have a strong research interest in the air quality in terms of outdoor and indoor air quality assessment, modeling and management as well as air pollution control. The successful candidate is expected to develop a strong independent research program that will focus on major outdoor and indoor air quality issues which exist in Alberta. Also, the ability of the candidate to incorporate research tools such as Geographical Information System (GIS). Remote Sensing (RS) and artificial intelligence will be considered an asset. The successful candidate is also expected to develop research collaborations through research projects with other researchers working in the areas of climate change, indoor air-duct system design and control, GIS and RS. With regard to teaching responsibilities, it is expected that the candidate will teach undergraduate and graduate courses in the area of Environmental Engineering, and assist in the teaching of other engineering courses at the undergraduate level. The successful candidate must hold a doctoral degree in Environmental Engineering and have a demonstrated commitment to teaching and research at the university level. The University of Alberta, founded in 1908, is one of the

largest universities in Canada with 34,000 undergraduate and 5,000 graduate students. The Faculty of Engineering has over 3200 undergraduate and 1100 graduate students, of which over 700 undergraduate and 400 graduate students are in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering. The Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering offers B.Sc., M.Eng., M.Sc., and Ph.D. programs. The Environmental

Engineering program has more than 70 graduate sludents and eight full-time faculty members. The program houses a Canada Research Chair in Environmental Engineering. The technical staff of the Environmental Engineering program comprises of three lechnicians who assist in leaching and research activities

The University is situated in the heart of Edmonton on the banks of the North Saskalchewan River. Edmonton has a population of over 900,000 people, and affers a diverse array of cultural and sporting activities year round. The City has one of the lowest costs of living in Canada. The Rocky Mountain National Parks of Jasper and Banff are readily accessible from Edmonton by modem express highways, providing access to some of the finest sking, kayaking, cycling, camping, backpacking and fishing in the world. Applicants should send a curriculum vitae including

employment history, citizenship status, a statement concerning research and leaching interests, names and contact information for at least three referees, and samples of refereed publications to

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Chair and CW Carry Profess ar of Steel Structures Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering University of Alberta Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T6G 2W2 Fax: (780) 492-0249 Email: jaimelyn@ualberta.ca Website: www.engineering.ualberta.ca/civit

The Selection Committee will begin to review applications on April 1, 2006, but the search will remain open until a suitable candidate has been appointed.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply, however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. If suitable Canadian citizens and permanent residents cannot be found, other individuals will be considered. The University of Alberta hires on the basis of ment. We are committed to the principle of equity in employment. We welcome diversity and encourage applications from all qualified women and men, including persons with disabilities, members of visible minonties, and Abordgmal persons.

Dean of The Faculty of Social Sciences & Humanities

Lakehead University is a comprehensive university of 7,500 students, 1,600 faculty and staff, and over \$18 million in external research funding. We have eight faculties including the West Campus of the Northern Ontario School of Medicine.

Lakehead University invites applications and nominations for the position of Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities. The Faculty includes the Departments of Economics, English, History, Indigenous Learning, Languages, Music, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Visual Arts, and Women's Studies. The Faculty offers a BA, BSc, BASc, HBA, HBSc, HBASc, and HBA (Fine Arts/Music) at the undergraduate level and graduate programs in Economics, English, History, Psychology, Sociology, and Women's Studies.

Applicants should have an earned Ph.D., experience in administration, preferably as a departmental Chair, an established reputation as a scholar and teacher, and the qualifications necessary to be tenured at the rank of Professor in one of the disciplinary units in the Faculty

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For additional information on this position, its qualifications, and Lakehead University, please visit our web site at www.lakeheadu.ca. Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae and the names and addresses of three referees to: Dr. Laurie S. Hayes

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Lakehead University, 955 Oliver Road

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e-mail: admin@lakeheadu.ca

Review of Applications will begin on March 15, 2006

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Canada Research Chair (Tier II) **Feminist & Gender Studies**



Trent University invites applications from candidates for a Junior (Tier II) Canada Research Chair (CRC) in the area of Ferninist and Gender Studies. We are particularly interested in an individual with research expertise in one or more of the following areas, broadly defined: ferminist cultural studies, queer studies, social and legal regulation, and women's health. It would also be advantageous if the individual had an active interest in global or cross-cultural aspects of their particular research area(s). The successful candidate is expected to establish an active, externally-funded research program, to supervise graduate students within one of Trent's interdisciplinary graduate programs, as well as to contribute to teaching at the undergraduate level.

Trent University is planning to submit the CRC nominations in mid-2006 and the nominees would be notified of the results of the nomination process in the fall of 2006. The goals of the CRC programme (www.chairs.gc.ca) are to promote leading edge research and the training of highly qualified personnel. All CRC positions are subject to review and final approval by the CRC Secretariat. The appointment will be at the Assistant or Associate Professor level, depending on the qualifications of the successful candidate. Applicants must hold a Ph.D. possess excellent research records, and have the potential to be leaders in their fields. In conjunction with CRC nominations, candidates are expected to submit a proposal to the Canadian Foundation for Innovation (www.innovation.ca) at the time of the University's CRC nomination.

Interested applicants should send a curriculum vita, statement of teaching philosophy, brief 5-year research plan, examples of significant research contributions, and names and contact information for three potential referees to: Dr. James D.A. Parker, Associate Vice President, Research, Trent University, 1600 West Bank Drive, Peterborough, Ontario, K9J 788, Canada; jparker@trentu.ca.

The selection committee will continue to review all applications until the successful nominee is identified.

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Vice-President Academics First Nations University of Canada 3 Year Term / Regina Campus / Regina, Saskatchewan

The First Nations University of Canada, owned by the First Nations of Saskatchewan, offers programs in Business, Communications, English, Education, Fine Arts, Health Studies, Indian Studies, Languages, Linguistics, Nursing, Science, and Social Work on campuses focated in Regina, Saskatoon, and Prince Albert and in a number of First Nations and Aboriginal communities across Canada. Federated with the University of Regina since 1976, we offer undergraduate and graduate courses and programs in an environment that affirms First Nations and Abonginal cultures and knowledge.

Reporting directly to the President, the Vice-President provides leadership to sixty-eight faculty members in twelve departments and maintains academic excellence across the University. As leader of the academic team and in collaboration with senior management, the Vice President plays a vital role in establishing productive relationships between the University and its communities. In addition, the Vice-President spearheads growth and development in research by enhancing conventional and community-based opportunities.

The ideal candidate must have a terminal degree, demonstrated capacity for outstanding academic administrative leadership, confirmed commitment to advancing the goals of First Nations and Aboriginal people, and a commitment to the development of the whole person. Sihe will have a disinguished academic background with a strong research record, Possessing exceptional teaching skills, the incumbent will have superior communication skills and support an environment where tearmwork is fundamental. Salary is negotiable.

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A strong knowledge of Aboriginal and First Nations cultures and the ability to speak a first Nations language would be assets. The Vice-President of Academics appointment is effective October 1, 2006. Refocation assistance will be provided if necessary. The position will remain open until filled. Please submit an up-1o-date Curriculum Vitae, and the names of at least three references to:

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The Fine Arts Cultural Studies Program (FACS) is a unique interdisciplinary undergraduate program housed in the Faculty of Fine Arts at York University. It offers students a range of courses across the fine, performing and new media arts. Courses consider relationships between the arts, the artistic forms which may emerge when boundaries are blurred, and the place of the arts in both local and plabal contexts. Within the Faculty of Fine Arts, FACS provides an integrated approach to the study of the arts in culture through a balanced curriculum of Western and non-Western content.

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The Fine Arts Cultural Studies program invites applications for a tenure-track appointment at the Assistant Piolessor level in Performance Studies, to commence July 1, 2006. The program seeks applicants who are engage do with performance in the broadest sense and who are eager to teach at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Applicants will have the ability to contextualize performance as an activity that transcends disoplines and to consider it in view of the concerns of cultural studies. In addition, a strong background in the arts and knowledge of the methodologies of interdisoplinarity are required to appointment to this program. Applicants must have a Pho, a recognized record of research in performance studies, and the ability to demonstrate excellence in teaching. Experience teaching large lecture classes as well as seminar courses will be an asset. Applicants must be suitable for prompt appointment to the graduate faculty.

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studies courses.

The deadline for receipt of applications is March 29, 2006. All York University positions are subject to budgetary approval. Qualified applicants are invited to submit a letter identifying their research and teaching interests and indicating how these might be compatible with the Fine Arts Cultural Studies program, together with a curriculum vitae, a one-page statement of Teaching philosophy, and the names of three referees, including addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses, to: christine Goojiar, Fine Arts Cultural Studies, 283 Winters Coffee, York University, 4700 Keele Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M3J 1P3. E-mail: cgooljar@yorku.ca

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The University of Western Ontario | Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry **Assistant Professor in Skeletal Biology**

The Division of Oral Biology at The University of Western Ontario is seeking an outstanding candidate for a probationary (tenure-track) appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor. If qualifications and experience warrant a higher rank, the appointment may be made at the Associate Professor or Professor rank with tenure. Applicants must have a PhD or equivalent and at least 3 years postdoctoral experience. Candidates with interests in tissue engineering, cellular and molecular body, regenerative medicine, stem cell biology, gene therapy or skeletal imaging are encouraged to apply. It is expected that the successful candidate will establish an externally funded research program in the field of skeletal biology and join the CIHR Group in Skeletal Development and Remodeling, whose current interests include the developmental biology of cartilage and bone, biomineralization, extracellular matrix, signal transduction and membrane biophysics. The successful candidate will also participate in the teaching and service activities of the Division of Oral Biology, and be considered for cross-appointment in an appropriate basic science department within the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentitry.

The CIHR Group in Skeletal Development and Remodeling is housed within recently renovated laboratories and offices, equipped with cutting-edge instrumentation for confocal and ratiometric fluorescence imaging, patch-clamp electrophysiology, gene expression analyses, bioinformatics, advanced protein purification and the generation and analysis of genetically modified mice. The successful applicant will also have access to city-wide core facilities including the London Regional Genomics Centre (for micro-array analyses), London Regional Proteomics Centre (for structural biology and mass spectrometry) and the London Regional Innovarium (state-of-the-art animal facilities).

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Applicants should send: 1) curriculum vitae, 2) reprints of selected publications, 3) brief statement of future research plans, and 4) names of three references to: Dr. H. S. Sandhu, Acting Director, Dentistry, Schullch School of Medicine and Dentistry, The University of Western Datrio, London, ON, Canada, N6A SC1. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Expected start date is July 1, 2006.

Position is subject to budgetary approval. Applicants should have fluent written and oral communication skills in English. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply, however Canadian Citizens and Permanent Residents will be given priority. The University of Western Ontorio is committed to employment equity and welcomes applications from all qualified women and men, including visible minorities, aboriginal people and persons with disabilities.

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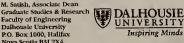
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Review of applicants will commence on March 31, 2006 and continue until a suitable candidate is selected.

Applicants should submit curriculum vitae, statement of research and teaching interests, and the names of at least three referees to:

M. Satish, Associate Dean Faculty of Engineering Dalhousic University P.O. Box 1000, Halifax Nova Scotia B3I 2X4



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The University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, invites applications for the position of Director of the Glen Sather Sports Medicine Clinic; a tenure track position at a rank suited to the credentials of the successful applicant with a suggested start date of July 1, 2006. This is an administrative appointment with support to enable the Director to maintain an active research program and involvement in the clinical and teaching elements of the clinic. The successful candidate will establish the appropriate blend of administration, clinical practice, teaching and research in consultation with the Board establish the appropriate blend of administration, difficulties practice, teaching and research in consultation with the Board of Directors of the Clinic.

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The Glen Sather University of Alberta Sports Medicine Clinic is a multi-faceted facility currently housed in the Physical Education Complex on the University of Alberta Campus. The clinic is a joint venture between the Faculties of Physical Education and Recreation, Medicine, and Rehabilitation Medicine. Staffed by physicians and physical therapists that specialize in the assessment, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation of orthopsedic and sports related injury, the Clinic opened in October of 1988 and was designed to serve the reads of floth commetting and server sections and server in the product of the commettine and server sections. opened in October of 1988 and was designed to serve the needs of both competitive and recreationally ective individuals alike. The Clinic's interdisciplinary approach to care, its functional approach to rehabilitation, and the emphasis placed on patient education and home programming has lent to the success of our practice and the continued demand for service, not only in the area of sports medicine, but in the care of muscluloskeletal injury arising from other causes. The clinic will soon be relocated in the universities new Health Sciences Ambulatory Learning Centre, a \$700 million state of the art centre dedicated to the integration of teaching, research and clinical practice, which will provide the clinic with triple its

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Dr. Michael J. Mahon

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Dr. Ezz El-Masry, Head
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Dalhousie University, Sexton Campus
1360 Barrington Street
Halifax, Nova Scota, CANADA B3J 121
E-mail: ezz-el-masry@dal.ca

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Please submit curriculum vitae, a statement of research interests, an example of recent research activity and names and addresses of three referees by April 30, 2006, to:

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Professor and Head

Department of Community Health Sciences

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Applications will be accepted until March 30th, 2006 or until a suitable candidate is identified. Applicants should submit a letter of application that includes a description of their research direction and teaching philosophy; a curriculum vitae including scholarly productivity as well as evidence of undergraduate teaching experience. Applicants should also arrange to have letters of reference from three reviewers supporting both teaching and research potential sent to Dr. Janice Deakin, Director, School of Physical and Health Education, PEC 223, Queen's University, Kingston Ontario Canada K7L 3N6. Tel (613)-533-6601; Fax: (613) 533-2009; Email: sphe.director@queensu.ca.

The University invites applications from all qualified individuals. Queen's is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace and welcomes applications from women, visible minorities, aboriginal people, persons with disabilities, and persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and Permanent residents will be given priority. The academic staff at Queen's University are governed by a Collective Agreement between the Queen's University Faculty Association (QUFA) and the University which is posted at http://www.queensu.ca/qufa.





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Inquiries and applications should be directed to Alun Joseph, Dean of Social and Applied Human Sciences and chair of the selection committee. All applicants must submit a curriculum vine, a brief (2-3 page) self assessment of the skills and experience that they would bring to the position, and arrange for three letters of reference to be sent directly to Dean Joseph before March 31, 2006 Contact details follow Alun Joseph Dean, College of Social and Applied Human Sciences, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, Canada, NIG 2WI E-mail cashdeard@uoguelph.ca; 7cl: (519) B24-4120, ext. 52400; Fax: (519) 766-4797; Website http://www.csihs.uoguelph.ca/.

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An application, with a detailed statement of interests including potential research plans a full curriculum vitae including publications, and contact information for three referees should be submitted to Dr. Ken Woodsride, Chair, Department of Political Science, University of Quelph, Guelph, Ontario, Canada, NIG 2W1 Fac: 519-837-9561; E-Mail kwoodsd@uguelphaa. The review of applications will commence on March 31, 2006.

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Consideration of applications will begin April 17, 2006 and continue until the position is filled. Applicants must submit a curriculum vitae, a summary of proposed research, and provide the names and addresses of three referees. Forward to: Dr. Karen M. Mearow (blundon@nun.ch), Associate Dean, Division of Basic Medical Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, Health Sciences Centre, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador AlB 3V6.

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NSCAD seeks a President who will build on our prestige and position as a leading university of the visual arts, both nationally and internationally. The President is the chief academic and administrative officer of the university, reports to the Board of Governors, and is responsible for directing the academic, financial and administrarive activities of the university. Our new Strategic Plan, already underway, includes the creation of a second waterfront campus, several new programs of study and an increased faculty base. The new President will respond to NSCAD's Strategic Plan with inventiveness, care, and farsighted consider-ation of the future of the institution and of our present and future students.

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Income Tax Promises: A Broad Snapshot

HERE were numerous income tax changes proposed by the previous federal government in last year's eco-nomic and fiscal update. However, it is important to note that with the defeat of the minority Liberal government these proposals were not enacted into law. Moreover, the Conservative party specifically campaigned against some of the proposals included in these documents. It is unclear with the current political situation to what extent these proposals will be enacted.

LIBERALS: Among the more significant proposed changes

of the previous government were the following:
• Effective Jan. 1, 2005, the lowest personal income tax
rate will drop from 16 to 15 per cent and the basic personal
amount for individuals will increase by \$500, from \$8,149 to

 Effective Jan. 1, 2010, the tax rate of 22 per cent for the second personal income tax bracket will fall to 21 per cent, the tax rate of 26 per cent for the third personal income tax bracket will fall to 25 per cent, and the taxable income threshold at which the top 29 per cent rate begins to apply will be increased to \$200,000.

. The maximum annual child disability benefit will in-

crease from \$2,044 to \$2,300 in July 2006.

• The maximum amount for the refundable medical expense supplement will increase from \$750 to \$1,000 for the 2006 and subsequent taxation years.

• The medical expense tax credit for a dependant other than a child under the age of 18 will be doubled to \$10,000

for the 2005 taxation year.

• Dividends paid after 2005 will be taxed at lower rates over the coming taxation years. The proposal improves the dividend gross up and tax credit on eligible dividends patd to individuals. Eligible dividends are generally dividends patd by public companies.

The 2006 maximum annual employment insurance contribution will decrease from \$761 to \$729 and to \$597 for Quebec employees because of the new Quebec Parental Insurance Plan (QPIP). Beginning on Jan. 1, 2006 employers, employees and self-employed individuals in Quebec will be required to contribute to the QPIP up to a maximum amount of \$237. The maximum amount of insurable earnings or business income subject to the contribution for 2006 is \$57,000.

 The maximum annual employer and employee Canada Pension Plan contributions for 2006 will increase from \$1,861 to \$1,910. The increase will be the same for the Que-

• 2006 Automobile Deduction Limit: The limit on taxexempt allowances paid by employers to employees will increase by five cents to \$0.50/km for first 5,000 kilometres driven and \$0.44/km for each additional kilometre (45 cents on the first 5,000 kilometres driven and 39 cents for each additional kilometre for 2005). Additional amounts apply to designated northern areas, such as the Yukon, Nunavut and

• The carryforward period for non-capital losses has been extended to 20 years, for losses incurred in taxation years

• Investment tax credits earned after 2005 on scientific research and experimental development can be carried forward 20 years.

 RRSP contribution limits will continue to increase at their previously stated rates. The maximum RRSP contribution is \$16,500 for 2005, \$18,000 for 2006, \$19,000 for 2007, \$20,000 for 2008, \$21,000 for 2009 and \$22,000 for 2010. The current plan is to index the maximum RRSP limit for years after 2010.

CONSERVATIVES: Some of the proposals documented in the Conservative party platform are as follows

· The seven per cent goods and services tax will be lowered by one percentage point immediately and by another point in the following four years - ultimately bringing the GST down to five per cent.

 The general business tax rate will be reduced from 21 to 19 per cent in 2010.

The small business tax rate will be reduced from 12

to 11 per cent over five years.

• The threshold for the small business tax rate will increase from \$300,000 to \$400,000.

. The capital gains tax will be eliminated for individuals on the sale of assets if the proceeds from the sale of the asset are reinvested within six months of the sale.

. The capital gains tax for individuals will be removed when listed stocks are donated to charities.

· All families will receive an annual \$1,200 child care allowance for each child under the age of six. This amount will be taxed in the hands of the lower income spouse starting in 2006.

• Parents of children under the age of 16 who register their children in programs that promote physical fitn may claim a federal tax credit on spending up to \$500 per year per child for registration fees and memberships.

• The first \$10,000 of student scbolarship or bursary in-

come would be exempt from taxation. ■

The latest edition of CAUT's Income Tax Guide, covering changes through 2005, is now available electronically in the publications section of the web site at www.caut.ca/epublications/incometax or order your free guide from Louise D'Anjou (danjou@caut.ca).

CAUT's 2005 tax guide was edited by Roy Williams, senior partner of Rheaume Williams Kalbfleisch in Ottawa. Although CAUT cannot pay for individual tax counselling or tax advice, individual members with such questions can contact Williams at 613-236-4500 (online www.windfall.on.ca) and take advantage of CAUT-negotiated rates.

Bilan des baisses promises de l'impôt sur le revenu : d'aujourd'hui jusqu'en 2010

breux changements à l'impôt sur le revenu dans la Mise à jour économique et financière de l'année dernière. Toutefois, il faut noter qu'avec la défaite du gouvernement libéral minoritaire, ces propositions n'ont pas ob tenu force de loi. De plus, le Parti conservateur a spécifiquement fait campagne contre certaines des propositions incluses dans ces documents. Étant donné la situation politique courante, on ignore dans quelle mesure les lois pertinentes seront adoptées.

PARTI LIBÉRAL: Voici les principaux changements proposès

par le gouvernement précèdent : • À partir du 1^{er} janvier 2005, le palier inférieur des taux d'imposition du revenu des particuliers passera de 16 % à 15 % et l'exemption personnelle de base des particuliers aug-

mentera de 500 \$, passant de 8 149 \$ à 8 649 \$.

• À partir du l'er janvier 2010, le taux applicable à la deuxième tranche d'imposition du revenu des particuliers passera de 22 % à 21 %, le taux applicable à la roisième tran-che d'imposition du revenu des particuliers passera de 26 % à 25 % et le taux maximum d'imposition du revenu des particuliers s'appliquera aux revenus imposables supérieurs à

· La prestation annuelle pour enfants handicapés, actuellement de 2 044 \$ depuis juillet 2005, augmentera à 2 300 \$ en juillet 2006.

•Le montant maximal du supplément remboursable pour frais médicaux passera de 750 \$ à 1 000 \$ en 2006.

· Le crédit d'impôt pour frais médicaux visant une personne à charge autre qu'un enfant de moins de 18 ans sera doublé à 10 000 \$ pour l'année d'imposition 2005. • Les dividendes versés après 2005 seront imposès à des

taux plus faibles au cours des prochaines années d'imposition. Cette proposition améliore la majoration et le crédit fiscal pour les dividendes admissibles payés aux particuliers. Les dividendes admissibles sont généralement ceux versés par les sociétés publiques.

La cotisation maximale annuelle à l'assurance-emploi pour 2006 passera de 761 \$ à 729 \$ et à 597 \$ pour les contribuables québècois compte tenu du nouveau Régime québécois d'assurance parentale. À partir du 1er janvier 2006, les employeurs, les employés et les travailleurs autonomes au Québec devront cotiser au nouveau Régime. La cotisation annuelle maximale sera de 237 \$ fondée sur une rémunération annuelle maximum de 57 000 \$.

·Les cotisations maximales annuelles de l'employeur et de l'employé au Règime de pensions du Canada pour 2006 passeront de 1 861 \$ à 1 910 \$. Le Régime de rentes du Québec subira les mêmes augmentations

• En ce qui concerne la limite des déductions pour véhicule automobile en 2006 : la limite sur les allocations exonèrées d'impôt versées par les employeurs aux employés augmentera de 5 ¢ pour atteindre 50 ¢ par kilomètre pour les 5 000 premiers kilomètres parcourus, et 44 ¢ par kilomètre pour chaque kilomètre supplémentaire (en 2005, ces chiffres étaient respectivement de 45 ¢ et de 39 ¢). Des montants delitionses d'aufrices de Monde de 1000 premiers kilomètre supplémentaire (en 2005, ces chiffres étaient respectivement de 45 ¢ et de 39 ¢). Des montants additionnels s'appliquent aux régions désignées du Nord (Yukon, Nunavut et Territoires du Nord-Ouest).

· Les pertes autres qu'en capital subies au cours des années d'imposition après 2005 pourront être reportées jusqu'à

vingt ans.

• Les crédits d'impôt à l'investissement acquis après 2005 pour la recherche et le développement expérimental pour-

ront être reportés jusqu'à vingt ans.

•Les limites des REER continueront à augmenter au rythme précèdemment établi. Les limites maximales sont respectivement de 16 500 \$ pour 2005, 18 000 \$ pour 2006, 19 000 \$ pour 2007, 20 000 \$ pour 2008, 21 000 \$ pour 2009 et 22 000 \$ pour 2010. On prévoit actuellement d'indexer la limite maximale pour les années après 2010.

PARTI CONSERVATEUR: Voici quelques-unes des propositions figurant au programme électoral du Parti conservateur

· La TPS sera immédiatement réduite à 6 % et au cours des quatre prochaines années, baissera à 5 %.

· Le taux d'imposition général des sociétés passera de

21 % à 19 % à partir de 2010.

•Le taux d'imposition des petites entreprises sera reduit de 12 % à 11 % sur une période de cinq ans.

•Le taux d'imposition des petites entreprises s'appliquera à des gains des sociétés de 400 000 \$, soit 100 000 \$ de plus que la limite actuelle.

· L'impôt sur les gains en capital provenant de la vente de biens par des particuliers sera élimine si le produit de la vente est réinvesti au cours des six mois suivant celle-ci. • L'impôt sur les gains en capital pour les particuliers sera

supprime si des titres cotes à une bourse de valeurs sont donnés à des oeuvres de bienfaisance. · Toutes les familles recevront une allocation pour garde

d'enfants de 1 200 \$ par an pour chaque enfant de moins de six ans. Ce montant sera imposable pour le conjoint ayant le revenu le moins éleve, à partir de 2006.

· Les parents d'enfants de moins de 16 ans qui inscrivent leurs enfants à des programmes favorisant l'èducation physi-que pourront réclamer un crèdit d'impôt fedéral sur des dé-penses allant jusqu'à 500 \$ par an et par enfant, pour les frais

• La première tranche de 10 000 \$ de bourse pour étudiants sera exempte d'impôt.

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